GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2194
ANSWERED ON:17.12.2003
REPORT OF TATA CONSULTANCY SERVICES
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry had appointed Tata Consultancy Services (TCS) to study the manner in which coastal shipping and minor ports could be developed;

(b) if so, whether TCS has submitted its report to the Government;

(c) if so, the details thereof with the action taken thereon;

(d) whether TCS has recommended nine ports with a potential to attract private investment; and

(e) if so, the details thereof, port-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING (SHRI DILIPKUMAR MANSUKHLAL GANDHI)

(a): Yes Sir.

(b) & (c): Yes Sir. The Final Report submitted by Tata Consultancy Services (TCS) has beenreceived in December, 2003 and is being examined.

(d): Yes Sir.

(e): The names of the Ports and estimated cost for building up basic infrastructure like capital dredgers, break water, berths, back up area & warehouses is approximately Rs.185.58 crore as per port-wise break-up given below:-

Selected Minor Port	State	Civil Works (Dredging, Breakwater and Berths and Storage). Rs. (crore)
Gopalpur	Orissa	34.90
Cuddalore	Tamilnadu	29.17
Vizinjam	Kerala	17.25
Azzhikal	Kerala	29.96
Malpe	Gujarat	13.40
Karwar	Karnataka	5.05
Ratnagiri	Maharastra	23.94
Dharamtar	Maharashtra	15.11
Magdalla	Gujarat	16.80
Total		185.58